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## STEAMER CARRYING 2,000 PASSENGERS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

### Many Lives Were Lost in Holocaust

### Hundreds of People Jumped Overboard Into the Sea

(By United Press.)  
MALTA, Nov. 25.—Many lives, the number of which cannot be ascertained for several hours, were lost when the Papyanni Ellerman liner Sardinia was destroyed by fire outside this harbor today. The steamer, which plies between Liverpool, Malta and Alexandria, had on board some 2,000 passengers, 25 or 30 of whom were English and carried a crew of 44. Many of the passengers are missing and a number of them are undoubtedly perished in the smoking hull, which lies on the shore off the harbor entrance, while others were drowned when they jumped overboard to escape the flames. A frightful panic followed among the passengers when the crew was fighting the flames. Men, women and children ran frantically to the stern of the boat, the only place where there was a seeming refuge from the fire, but a strong wind was blowing and fanned by it the blaze swept out across the hopeless people scorching them where they stood. Immediately many began to jump into the sea without trying to secure life preservers and it is feared most of these were lost, although a few were later landed from the salvage of the steamer.

The Sardinia left Malta early today for Alexandria carrying in addition to the passengers and crew a large cargo of merchandise. It had hardly cleared the harbor entrance when the smoke was observed issuing from the cargo hold. The crew was summoned to the fire quarters and a detachment was sent below. Almost before they had disappeared below the deck the forward hatch seemed to explode and in an instant the vessel was ablaze from stem to stern.

Later Dispatch.  
It is now certain that more than 100 and the number may reach 150 perished in the burning steamer Sardinia today. Of this number a part were whites from Liverpool, although no names are yet obtainable. The holocaust was marked with scenes well nigh indescribable. More than seventy-five bodies have already been brought ashore.

### Opening Thursday

The Jackson Street Amusement Company has everything in readiness for the opening of the Rink on Thursday. The floors have been made new and the carpenters and painters have been working in large numbers to get the building ready and to insure the nice appearance of the place. A special band and orchestra have been engaged for the opening and a big crowd is expected to throng the place from the time the doors are opened till late in the evening. Let everybody come out and enjoy the best time of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robey and daughter, Florence, are down from Clarksburg to spend Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Lloyd.

## DIXIE

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Dramatic Today Magic

### A Great Wrong Righted

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SONG—"Sailor Boy." (March song).

THANKSGIVING DAY.  
Bring the Children. Instruction—Amusement—Magic.

## THE RECOUNT CONTINUES

BOARD IS WORKING ON NUZUM'S MILLS PRECINCT THIS AFTERNOON.

The election canvassing board resumed its work this afternoon after a recess since yesterday. The court this afternoon is in precinct No. 4, Swearingen's, Union district. This is a small precinct and was taken so that the board could finish it today. The board will keep to-morrow as a holiday and will count precinct No. 2, Old Mayor's office, Friday. Precinct No. 2 is a big one and will require a full day's work.

The work of counting will now progress faster than heretofore for many of the questions that have caused much discussion have been settled and will not take up the time of the court. In precinct No. 1, Union district, Tusca Morris lost four votes and George Amos lost four votes. Besides these votes there was little change in that precinct except that John Phillips lost three votes.

### Very Impressive

WERE SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF MRS. WHITE AT OLD HOME TOWN.

Yesterday afternoon at Moundsville funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church over the remains of Mrs. Margaret White, whose remains were taken there from this city yesterday morning. Rev. J. J. Strodes, of the Moundsville church, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, of this city. Miss Edith Pickett, of this city, who accompanied the funeral party to Moundsville, sang a solo, "The Dear Home Land." The services at Mrs. White's home church were very impressive and were attended by many of her old friends and associates. Accompanying the remains from Fairmont were Mrs. M. B. Barr and children, John, Carrie and Margaret, Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and children, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. W. R. Riggs, Mrs. J. F. Conaway, Miss Edith Pickett and E. M. Showalter.

### A Forgery

SAYS GENERAL GROSVENOR, RESISTING EFFORT TO COLLECT ON \$6,800 NOTE.

ATHENS, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A temporary injunction was granted the plaintiff in the case of General Charles H. Grosvenor against I. M. Foster and D. C. Casto, of Parkersburg, restraining them from collecting a promissory note of \$6,800 signed "C. H. Grosvenor" and payable to Minerva Scanlan, of Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Scanlan says she paid the money to a company editing a book entitled "The Lives of the President," of which General Grosvenor was editor. This was six years ago. General Grosvenor says the signature is a forgery. There will be a further hearing December 7.

### Heavily Fined

MEN WHO ATTEMPT TO SHIP GAME OUT OF THE STATE GET SALTY DOSES.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Chief Deputy Game Warden P. H. Merrick, who has been on an inspection in this section of the State, succeeded in making a number of arrests of violators of the game laws. A number of merchants at Green Springs and Romney were caught, and fines were imposed ranging from \$50 to \$500. A large quantity of game was confiscated and will be sold at public auction. Despite the vigilance of the authorities a large amount of wild game has been shipped to the Eastern markets.

BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The body of an unknown man was found on the C. and O. tracks near Cabin Creek Junction. The body was mutilated beyond hope of recognition. A picture of a woman with the name "Ethel Brooks" written across the back was found in a pocket.

## ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

### At Unveiling of a Monument to Gen. Sheridan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—At the unveiling of a monument to General Philip H. Sheridan here today President Roosevelt delivered the following address:

It is eminently fitting that the Nation's illustrious men, the men who loom as heroes before the eyes of our people, should be fittingly commemorated here at the National Capital, and I am glad indeed to take part in the unveiling of this statue to General Sheridan. His name will always stand high on the list of American worthies. Not only was he a great general, but he showed his greatness with that touch of originality which we call genius. Indeed this quality of brilliance has been in one sense a disadvantage to his reputation, for it has tended to overshadow his solid ability. We tend to think of him only as the dashing cavalry leader, whereas he was in reality not only that, but also a great commander. Of course, the fact in his career most readily recognized was his mastery in the necessarily modern art of handling masses of modern cavalry so as to give them the fullest possible effect, not only in the ordinary operations of cavalry which preceded and followed a battle, but in the battle itself. But in addition he showed in the civil war that he was a first-class army commander, both as a subordinate of Grant and when in independent command. His record in the Valley campaign, and again from Five Forks to Appomattox, is one difficult to parallel in military history. After the close of the great war, in a field where there was scant glory to be won by the general in chief, he rendered a signal service which has gone almost unnoticed; for in the tedious weary Indian wars on the Great Plains it was he who developed in thoroughgoing fashion the system of campaigning in winter, which, at the cost of bitter hardship and peril, finally broke down the banded strength of those formidable warriors, the horse Indians.

His career was typically American, for from plain beginnings he rose to the highest military position in our land. We honor his memory itself; and moreover, as in the case of the other great commanders of his day, his career symbolizes the careers of all those men who in the years of the nation's direst need sprang to the front to risk everything, including life itself, and to spend the days of their strongest young manhood in valorous conflict for an ideal. Often we Americans are taunted with having only a material ideal. The empty folly of the taunt is sufficiently shown by the presence here today of you men of the Grand Army, you the comrades of the dead general, the men who served with and under him. In all history we have no greater instance of subordination of self, of the exalting of a lofty ideal over merely material well-being among the people of a great nation, than was shown by our own people in the civil war.

And you, the men who wore the blue, would be the first to say that this same lofty indifference to the things of the body, when compared to the things of the soul, was shown by your brothers who wore the gray. Dreadful was the suffering, dreadful the loss, of the civil war. Yet it stands alone among wars in this, that, now that the wounds are healed, the memory of the mighty deeds of valor performed on one side no less than on the other has become the common heritage of all our people in every quarter of this country. The completeness with which this is true is shown by what is occurring here today. We meet together to raise a monument to a great Union general, in the presence of many of the survivors of the Union Army; and the Secretary of War, the man at the head of the Army, who, by virtue of his office, occupies a special relation to the celebration, is himself a man who fought in the Confederate service. Few indeed have been the countries where such a conjunction would have been possible, and blessed indeed are we that in our own beloved land it is not only possible, but seems so entirely natural as to excite no comment whatever.

There is another point in General Sheridan's career which it is good for (Continued on Page Eight.)

## YOUNG MAN DIES OF CANCER

WILLIAM DUNHAM, JR., PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

On Tuesday afternoon at his home on Watson avenue occurred the death of William Dunham, Jr., after a long illness from cancer. More than a year ago Mr. Dunham was taken ill and an operation was performed from which he derived no lasting benefit. For several months he had been failing rapidly and in the past week it was known that the end was very near.

Deceased was aged 22 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunham, the former being employed in the Trust Co. building. Until ill health incapacitated him from active work he was employed with Martin Brothers Grocery Co. He was a popular young man among a wide circle of friends, who sincerely regret his untimely death. Besides his father and mother, several brothers and sisters survive, namely: Minor Dunham, Mrs. John Beck, of near Chicago; Miss Metta Dunham and Truman and Joe Dunham.

To-night at eight o'clock at the residence, funeral services will be held, conducted by Rev. W. J. Edly, of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. On Thursday morning the remains will be taken to Harmony Grove Church where funeral services will be held and the remains laid to rest.

On account of the funeral services this evening, there will be no prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church.

## Criminal Court

CLARKSBURG LAWYERS WILL ASK FOR SUCH A COURT IN HARRISON COUNTY.

CLARKSBURG, Nov. 25.—A bill providing for the establishment of a criminal court for Harrison county, whose judge is to be elected for a term of six years and is to receive a salary of \$2,400 per annum, was adopted by the Clarksburg Bar Association at a special meeting held in the court house Monday night, and a committee was appointed, consisting of Hammond Maxwell, Charles G. Coffman and John W. Davis, to present the same to the legislature at its next session.

The bill is modeled after the Mingo county criminal court act passed in 1905 and the Kanawha county criminal court act passed in 1905.

### MOTHER CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.

Police Authorities Searching for Former Parkersburg Woman.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 25.—The police of practically all the cities in the State and the authorities of many counties have been notified to apprehend Delphia Hacker, mother of the infant found dead at the rear of the Keever hotel, for whom a warrant charging murder was sworn out by Prosecutor Laird, Monday afternoon. Every effort will be made to arrest the woman and bring her here. It is believed that she is at present in the country in the eastern part of the State.

### J. CLARK MILLER

Has Been Appointed General Superintendent of Cook's Hospital.

At a meeting of the directors of Cook Hospital and Training School J. Clark Miller was appointed general superintendent of the institution. It was also decided to continue the hospital as strictly a general hospital open to all reputable physicians. The training school will be maintained under the present supervision.

W. G. Lough, who is attending Johns Hopkins Medical College in Baltimore, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in White Haven, Pa., with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Lough.

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## MINERS WANTED

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## HITCHCOCK PUBLISHES HIS BIG LIST

### Contributors To Taft Campaign Fund

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, has filed the list of contributors for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributions, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,579,578.27. The names of individuals contributors are given without specifying address or locality, this being the method of entering them when received, but addresses have been inserted as far as available:

C. P. Taft, Cincinnati ..... \$110,000  
United League, New York ..... 34,777  
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Eben M. Byers, Pittsburg.  
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S. S. Palmer, New York.  
Rutherford Stuyvesant, New York.  
W. H. Sage, New York.  
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O. L. Blair, New York.  
Levi P. Morton, New York.  
T. L. Coolidge, Boston.

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## FINE WORK BY LANDIS MANHUNTERS

### Thieves Run Down and Stolen Goods Recovered

J. A. Landis returned home last night from his man hunt in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Saturday morning, at Grantsville, Md., where a store had been burglarized, Mr. Landis gave his dogs a scent. They took the trail and in a few hours the culprit was found. He had placed the stolen goods in the loft of a school house, where they were found. The dogs then followed the trail to the home of a man by the name of Proudfoot. From Proudfoot's home the dogs trailed two men, accomplices of Proudfoot, to their homes in Pennsylvania. Proudfoot is in jail at Cumberland.

Landis was then called by John Staunton, a Maryland farmer, to hunt down some turkey thieves. John Smarker and Mrs. W. Stine made away with the birds and now they are in jail waiting the action of the grand jury.

Landis was then called to Garrett, Pa., to run down some thieves that entered a car barn there stealing some tools. The criminals in this case were discovered.

In the three cases the dogs did exceptionally fine work and the men that employed Mr. Landis are more than satisfied with the results of the chase.

### FIRE ENDANGERS MANNINGTON HOUSES.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Fire, which broke out in the cottage of Frank Blackwood, on Christy avenue, yesterday afternoon, threatened a number of houses in the neighborhood, and it was only through the efforts of South Penn. employees that the adjoining property was saved. The Blackwood house was burned to the ground. The loss is covered by insurance.

## Politics

### IS BEGINNING TO WARM UP ONCE MORE IN BARNESVILLE.

The Citizens' Independent party of Barnesville met in convention last night and nominated the following ticket to be voted for on the seventh day of January, 1907:  
For mayor, Lawrence Cather.  
For recorder, Daniel Jones.  
For council, Sam Wilson, George Toothman, B. P. Hamilton, Charles Yates, C. W. Parker.  
Executive committee, T. A. Richardson, John McGraw, W. Pickens.  
J. Lee Parker presided at the meeting.

### HOOSIER MONUMENT.

(By R. W. Press Association.)  
ANDERSONVILLE, Ga., Nov. 25.—Indiana's monument in the Andersonville National Cemetery will be dedicated tomorrow. The memorial will be formally presented to Governor Hanly of Indiana, who will present the monument to the United States on behalf of the citizens of Indiana.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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